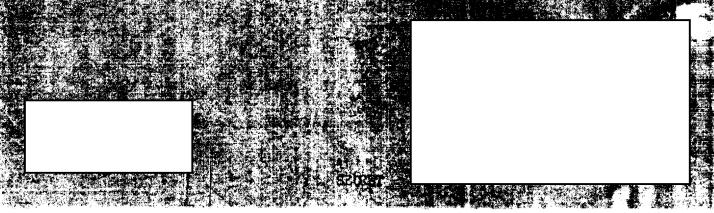
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- 1. In the original plan for Project Ultimate as submitted to this agency by Captain Orville, it was indicated that it would be desirable to initiate operations in the European theatre as soon as possible. For this reason every effort was made to complete technical development by 1 July and to be prepared for operations not later than 1 August.
- 2. Continuing delay in implementation of this project is jeopardizing whatever success it might have. A study of weather conditions in the proposed operating area has revealed that many factors will work against the project after I howember. These factors include increased risk in launching due to missionable stand conditions; less favorable wind conditions which may result depositions the load over neutral territors as sometimental less effect in the target areas due to difficulty as issuing the leaflets or most covered ground.
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